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ING INTERNATIONAL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EXCHANGES.

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1. ONLY BUSINESS SUPPORT FOR US/UKEC IS ONE ITT FELLOWSHIP SELECTED IN COOPERATION IIE/US/UKEC. COMMISSION HOPES BICENTENNIAL WILL ALLOW GREATER OPPORTUNITIES PRIVATE FUND RAISING FOR USUK/EC HOME; MORE GRANTS.

2. BUSINESS IN UK INVOLVED LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND AD HOC CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS SUCH AS CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK SUPPORT FOR CHICAGO SYMPHONY PERFORMANCES 1971; BANK OF AMERICA FOR SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 1972. POST IS FACILITATING CONSORTIUM AMERICAN BUSINESSES TO AID LOS ANGELES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AT BATH FESTIVAL/LONDON QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL, JUNE 1974.

3. BUSINESS ALSO HEAVILY INVOLVED SUPPORT FOR NEW COSTLY AMERICAN SCHOOL IN LONDON (\$1 MILLION IN 1972-73); AND IN CHARITIES SUCH AS AMERICAN FRIENDS OF COVENT GARDEN, ANGLO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATES BALL, ETC. WHICH HAVE SMALL EXCHANGE FUNCTION.

4. POST IN 1974 MANAGED TO ATTRACT FORD FOUNDATION SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ECONOMICS THAT INCREASED EXCHANGES. HOPE TO PURSUE

THIS POSSIBILITY IN FUTURE.

5. POST WOULD WELCOME BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
ASSISTANCE IN YOUNGER PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS, ES-
PECIALLY BUSINESS, JOURNALISM, SOCIAL WORK AND
ADMINISTRATION.

6. POST ALSO HOPES CU/NEA SUPPORT FOR BICENTENNIAL
FELLOWSHIPS IN THE ARTS MIGHT PROVE ATTRACTIVE
PRIVATE SECTOR AUGMENTATION OF SMALL OFFICIAL SCALE
OF PROGRAM ENVISIONED.

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